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- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/25/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/08/2009
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/25/2006
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- Substitute Specification filed on 01/08/2009
- Priority Documents filed on 01/25/2006

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Title

Device for classifying at least one object in the surrounding field of a vehicle

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